5.9 per cent during Seventh Five Year Plan or even 5.6 per cent during Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) the reasons for declining trend in GDP rate during the successive Plans and what is the projected GDP growth during the Tenth Five Year Period; and

(c) what measures are proposed to be adopted so that the targeted GDP rate is achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The GDP growth rates increased from the Sixth Plan to the Eighth Plan. In the Ninth Plan, however, there was a decline. The reasons for low growth in the Ninth Plan are mainly emanating from poor growth in agriculture sector and shortfall in public investment and savings. As per the Approach Paper to the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—07), which was approved by the National Development Council in September 2001, an average GDP growth target of 8 per cent per annum is proposed for the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(c) The Tenth Plan is under formulation.

Installation of Telephones in Mainpuri

†*536. SHRI R. N. ARYA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the officials of the Mainpuri Telecom circle have provided incorrect facts with regard to target fixed for providing telephones during the last two years and the bills are being sent there even before installation of telephones;

(b) the number of telephones working in Mainpuri and nearby towns upto March, 2002 along with the number of working telephones shown as on paper during the last two years;

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether any complaints have been received with regard to receipt of telephone bills even before installation of telephones;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken against the guilty persons and the remedial steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir. In 24 cases, the telephone bills were issued before the installation of telephones and after getting the complaints the bills were cancelled and the telephone connections were provided immediately.

(b) The number of telephones working in Mainpuri SSA are as under:

Year	On Paper	Actual
31st March, 2000	20971 Lines	20955 Lines
31st March, 2001	23682 Lines	23682 Lines*
31st March, 2002	25957 Lines	25957 Lines

*Eight cases of issue of bills before installation of telephones came to notice during this financial year and corrections were done during the financial year itself. Therefore, at the end of the financial year no discrepancy existed.

(c) Yes, Sir. 24 complaints were received from the subscribers that they have received the telephone bill even before installation of the telephone. These complaints were attended to immediately by installing the telephone and cancelling the telephone bills issued before the installation of the telephone.

(d) Altogether there were 24 complaints. The details are in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

(e) A vigilance enquiry has been ordered to fix the responsibility for taking action against the guilty officials.

As a remedial measure, instructions are being reiterated to strictly follow the prescribed procedures for providing new telephone connections. Also, instructions are being issued that in case any such complaint comes to the notice, apart from settling the complaint, action should be taken against the guilty official.

Statement

Details of Telephones not provided but bills issued

Sl. No.	Telephone Nos.	Name and Address of the Subscribers	Date of Registration	Date of opening	Date of actual opening	Date of Bill
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	MPI 31892	Sh. Anup Kr Singh E-8, Power House-Mainpuri	22.12.99	13.3.2000	23.10.2000	11.4.2000
2.	MPI 31942	Sh. Ram Bilas Singh Mainpuri	26.12.99	17.3.2000	26.12.2000	11.4.2000
3.	MPI 31938	Sh. Jitendra Singh Chauhan Padaria, Mainpuri	29.12.99	17.3.2000	16.9.2000	11.6.2000
4.	MPI 31937	Sh. Jawed Singh Padaria, Mainpuri	22.12.99	17.3.2000	2.3.2001	11.4.2000
5.	MPI 31936	Sh. Daljeet Singh Padaria, Mainpuri	22.12.99	17.3.2000	2.3.2001	11.4.2000
6.	MPI 31934	Sh. Jagdish Prasad Rajpur, Nadi Pul, Mainpuri	28.12.99	17.3.2000	3.10.2000	11.4.2000
7.	MPI 31918	Sh. Anil Gupta Nawat Chauraha, Mainpuri	23.12.99	13.3.2000	18.7.2000	11.4.2000
8.	MPI 31894	Sh. Raju Verma Lakhani Mill Ke Pas, Mainpuri	23.12.99	13.3.2000	9.7.2000	11.4.2000
9.	MPI 31893	Sh. Shla Ram Katheria C-38, Mainpuri	23.12.99	13.3.2000	19.10.2000	11.4.2000
10.	MPI 31824	Sh. Ram Vir Singh Yadvansh Ngr. Mainpuri	27.12.99	5.3.2000	25.6.2000	11.4.2000
11.	MPI 31958	Sh. Shyam Vir Singh Station Road, Mainpuri	29.12.99	17.3.2000	26.12.2000	11.4.2000

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.	MPI 31908	Sh. Hari Om Kashyap C-31, Mainpuri	25.12.99	13.3.2000	6.12.2001	11.4.2000
13.	MPI 31967	Sh. Upendra Singh Station Road, Mainpuri	25.12.99	17.3.2000	27.10.2000	11.4.2000
14.	MPI 31995	Sh. Lal Ram Shakya Pani Tanki, Mainpuri	25.6.99	17.3.2000	13.2.2002	11.4.2000
15.	MPI 32065	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Ram Lila Maidan, Mainpuri	16.12.99	28.3.2000	21.9.2001	11.4.2000
16.	MPI 32079	Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav Krishna Ngr. Mainpuri	27.12.99	31.3.2000	4.12.2001	11.4.2000
17.	MPI 32892	Smt. Shamsad Begum Mahmood Ngr. Mainpuri	28.12.99	20.12.2000	17.4.2001	11.1.2001
18.	MPI 32733	Smt. Binavadini Chauhan Balajipuram, Mainpuri	28.6.2000	31.8.2000	9.3.2002	11.12.2000
19.	MPI 40751	Sh. Gyanendra Kr. Mishra Gali 2, Mainpuri	23.12.99	7.4.2000	3.8.2000	11.6.2000
20.	MPI 40895	Sh. Brijendra Nath Mishra Chauthana, Mainpuri	21.9.2000	19.10.2000	11.6.2001	20.12.2000
21.	MPI 34819	Sh. Anil Kr. Saxena Hindupuram Col. Mainpuri	31.1.2000	18.11.2000	5.11.2001	11.12.2000
22.	MPI 34598	Sh. Shyam Saran Gupta Karhal Road, Mainapuri	1.9.2000	20.3.2001	6.2.2002	11.6.2001
23.	MPI 35441	Sh. Jatan Singh Yadav Hindupuram Col. Mainpuri	23.12.99	28.11.2000	2.1.2002	11.12.2000
24.	MPI 35108	Sh. Balak Ram Shakya Nai Basti, Mainpuri	25.9.2000	28.11.2000	3.2.2001	11.12.2000

Involvement of Private Sector in Export of Foodgrains

*537. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal is being considered for a long term timeframe for capping foodgrains procurement by FCI;

(b) if so, whether the proposal envisages that a timeframe be